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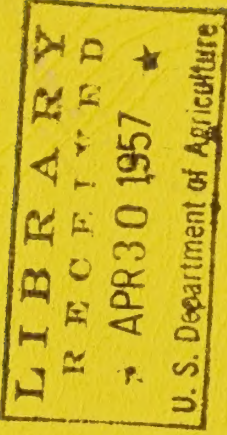
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Gilland's Iris Garden

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La Junta, Colorado



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Gilland's Iris Garden

La Junta, Colorado

Dear Friends:

Once again we are approaching the Iris season, and what a wonderful feeling it is. Old and new Iris will bloom in our garden, as we are constantly discarding and adding newer and better Iris each year, and right along with them will come old and new friends.

Perhaps this is ONE of our reasons for loving Iris as we do. In this hurry, hurry world of ours it is often difficult to find time for our friends, but when spring comes and our garden of Iris burst into a fairyland of rainbow colors, we know they will beckon in not only old friends but new friends as well; who will spend hours wandering through the garden or sitting in the shade discussing our favorite flower, "The Iris."

We assure you that every effort will be made to live up to your expectations; shipping only disease free, accurately named, and well developed rhizomes. Read our Guarantee elsewhere.

If, however, you have any complaints, about any shipments in 1957, we hope you will let us know about them. Because only by satisfying you can we expect to have you remain as a friend and customer.

Sincerely,

GILLAND'S IRIS GARDEN

Member of "The American Iris Society"

Member of "Colorado Iris Society"

TERMS OF SALES.

Cash with order if you desire
Parcel Post shipment. All orders
of \$3.00 or more will be postpaid.
Orders of less than \$3.00 please
include 50¢ to cover packing and
postage.
No sales tax on Iris, Please.

SHIPPING DATES

We start shipping about the 10th
of July, and all orders will be fill-
ed in rotation, unless arrangements
are made for a specified date.

All mail orders will be acknowledge-
ed as soon as received, if you dont
receive our acknowledgement promptly
advise us at once. No substitutions
are made without your permission. You
will be notified a few days in ad-
vance on all shipments.

NOTICE

SPECIAL PRICES FOR 1957

For \$3.00 select a total of \$4.00
For \$4.00 select a total of \$6.00
For \$5.00 select a total of \$7.50
For \$6.00 select a total of \$9.00
For \$7.00 select a total of \$10.50
For \$8.00 select a total of \$12.00
For \$9.00 select a total of \$13.50
For \$10.00 select a total of \$15.00
On all orders above \$10.00 select
50% more Iris value.

GUARANTEE

Every Iris is guaranteed true to
name. All plants are clean, healthy
and free from insect pests and dis-
ease. We will replace or refund your
money (our option) on any Iris that
fails to live if notified by October
1st, year of delivery.

PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS ARE ENCLOSED
WITH ALL SHIPMENTS.

ORDER EARLY PLANT EARLY

We specialize in TALL BEARDED IRIS
only. Grown to perfection in the
Arkansas Valley of Colorado.

TALL BEARDED IRIS

Iris terms as used in this catalog.

PLICATA- Stitched and stippled margin.
BICOLOR- Literally two colors. The standards one color, the falls another color.

BLEND- Colors containing a lot of yellow blended with any number of other colors: reds, coppers, browns, pinks, lavenders and blues.

BI-TONE- The standards one shade the falls another shade of the same color.

SELF- Standards and falls the same.

DYKES MEDAL- Memorial medal given in memory of W.R.Dykes. This is the highest award any Iris can receive. Only one award is given each year.

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The name of the Iris is listed first and followed with the name of breeder who originated it, and the year it was put on the market.

AMANDINE (G.Douglas 1946)

Cool crisp blooms of cream with a lemon tinge, delightfully ruffled with broad domed standards and falls. Grows 36 inches tall. .75

APRICOT SUPREME (Tompkins 1951)

Apricot salmon with full geranium-red beard. The rich flowers are large with broad petals of exceptional substance and lovely smooth finish. 40 inches tall. 2.25

ARGUS PHEASANT (DeForest 1948)

Here is a gorgeous golden brown with the same colored beard. Large flowers of smooth texture, pleasing form, and good branching. 38 in. 1.50

BANDMASTER (Hall 1944)

A very large, vigorous growing and free blooming medium blue, a few shades deeper than Great Lakes. Immense foliage and heavy stems. Grows 36 inches tall. .50

BIG TIME (Lapham 1951)

One of the best of the new reds.
Very large and broad, heavily, sub-
stanced petals. 35 in. 2.50

BLUE PARAKEET (Waters 1950)

Clear light to medium blue with
very conspicuous olive haft. Flowers
are large and stocks are tall and
widely branched. 40 in. 2.00

BLUE RHYTHM (Whiting 1945)

The Dykes Medal winner 1950. This
is a self of beautiful corn-flower
blue. Free bloomer. 36 in. .60

BLUE SHIMMER (J. Sass 1942)

An entirely different Plicata.
Clean sparkling white with an all
over pattern of clear blue stippl-
ing. The blue seems to be peppered
on the white background in an even
manner. Flowers are extremely large
and full. 36 in. .50

BLUMOHR (Marx 1949)

Big full flowers of lavender to
powder blue. Attractive and novel.
Grows 36 in. tall. 2.25

BLUE VALLEY (K. Smith 1947)

A blue self with a sparkling
sheen. Large well ruffled flowers.
36 inches tall. .60

BRIGHT LIGHTS (Schreiner 1946)

In garden effect a bright waxy
yellow with an intriguing alabaster
white blaze on the falls and soft tan
stiching to further captivate one.
Afar it carries as a yellow, closer
a bi-tone yellow with golden stand-
ards and white bordered falls. 36
inches tall. .50

Visitors are Welcome in our Garden
Peak bloom is usually the last two
weeks in May.

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BRIGHT SONG (Schroeder 1949)

A casually ruffled bright pink flower of great brilliancy. In our garden it was perhaps one of the finest, most brilliant of the "raspberry pinks" with a tangerine beard. Extra fine growing qualities with tall, well branched stems. It is a striking Iris original in color and poise. Grows 38 in. tall. 1.00

BRYCE CANYON (Kleinsorge 1942)

A smooth rich blend of copper and brown. Grows 36 in. tall. .75

CASCADE SPLENDOR (Kleinsorge 1945)

A large ruffled pink tan and apricot blend. The ruffling is more pronounced than in any Iris we grow and is most unusual in so large a flower. 38 in. .75

CASTLE ROCK (Loomis 1952)

A blue and white Plicata. Flowers beautifully waved and ruffled, outstanding in size and symmetry. The white of the ground color is clean and bright, the markings a violet-blue. Standards are heavily, almost solidly colored. A husky easy to grow plant. 36 inches. 3.00

CHAMOIS (Kleinsorge 1944)

A pure chamois-skin self, slightly ruffled. 38 inches. .50

CHINOOK PASS (Norton 1950)

Standards light blue, falls lavender blue. Large massive flowers well spaced, with heavy strong stocks. Candelbra branching. 38 in. 1.50

CHIVALRY (Wills 1944)

This outstanding big blue won the Dykes Medal in 1947. Of smooth medium blue color, large in size and is quite ruffled, a sturdy grower, with every good point. 36 inches. .75

CLOTH OF GOLD (Whiting 1945)

One of the most popular of the deep yellows. 36 inches tall. .60

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COPPER MEDALLION (Schreiner 1951)

A large well formed flower of brilliant copper. Glistens like a new penny. 38 inches. 2.00

CORDOVAN (Kleinsorge 1946)

The coloring is close to that of cordovan leather, a deep coppery ox-blood tone. Very rich and glossy. 36 in. .60

CLOUDCAP (DeForest 1950)

The largest and tallest of the new pinks. The color is a light blossom pink, with a heavy tangerine red beard. Form is good domed standards and semi-flaring ruffled falls. 40 in. 3.00

COURTIER (Hall 1945)

Deepest in coloring of the flamingo pinks. Medium sized crinkly flowers. Firery tangerine beard. Small rhizomes. 32 in. .80

DESERT SONG (Fay 1946)

A cream self. large flowers with ruffled petals. 40 in. .75

DISTANCE (Cook 1946)

A cool light blue with a silvery cast. 36 inches. .60

DREAMCASTLE (Cook 1943)

An orchid pink self, with a white beard. 38 in. .80

ELMOHR (Loomis 1942)

Winner Dykes Medal 1945. A rich reddish mulberry. Large ruffled blooms. 36 inches tall. .60

FIRECRACKER (Hall 1943)

A glowing dark burgundy red Plicata, with yellow trim. Grows about 36 inches tall. .75

FLAMINGO PINK (Hall seedling)

A ruffled pink with a tangerine beard. Sister seedling to deep pink Courtier. 34 in. .65

Join "The American Iris Society"
Send \$5.00 to Secy. American Iris Society. 2237 Tower Grove Blvd.
St Louis, 10, Missouri.

THE PROPER TIME TO PLANT BEARDED IRIS.

There is a definite dormant period of Iris rhizomes, and with us that period is July and August. From many experiments we find that planting Iris in these two months gives the best results and you are more certain to get bloom the next Spring. Late planting will give you about the same increase, but blooming heavily is something else; so if you want bloom for certain, plant in July and August. In later plantings it is hard to get the plants well rooted to winter properly.

When rhizomes reach you, sometimes a fan or so on the rhizome will be dry: DO NOT PULL OFF THIS DRY FAN., as the wound will be a soft spot later and may cause the rhizome to pass out of the picture. These dry fans will shove off of their own accord later as the rhizome grows.

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Peak bloom is usually the last two weeks in May., and you are invited to VISIT our Garden any time you wish.

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WINNERS OF DYKES MEDALS.

ELMOHR	1945
No award given	1946
CHIVALRY	1947
OLA KALA	1948
HELEN McGREGOR	1949
BLUE RHYTHM	1950
CHERIE	1951
ARGUS PHEASANT	1952
TRULY YOURS	1953
MARY RANDALL	1954
SABLE NIGHT	1955
FIRST VIOLET	1956

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GARNET GLOW (Sass 1951)

A decided color break in this bright garent red with a red beard. Flowers are large and flaring with good substance and smooth finish. Grows 38 inches tall. 2.50

GOLDEN EAGLE (Hall 1942)

A brilliant light yellow with a satiny sheen. 34 in. .50

GOLDEN RUSSET (Hall 1946)

The name is descriptive. One of the largest flowers in the Iris world today. 40 inches. .65

GOLD RUFFLES (Muhlestein 47)

Large heavily ruffled medium yellow. Some lines at the haft. Grows 36 inches tall. 1.00

Our customers come back year after year, the reason? We have but one grade of plants, the finest grown anywhere.

HELEN MCKENZIE (Graves 1950)

Clarity of color and perfection of form are the outstanding features of this pure white, it is really white with no touch of any other color in its make-up. The standards are perfectly domed and firmly held. The falls smooth, flaring and broad, and perfect placement on well branched stocks place this Iris at the top in the white Iris class. Grows 37 in. tall. 2.00

KATHRINE FAY (O.Fay 1945)

A large slightly ruffled wide white.
Nice one, 35 inches tall. .60

LADY ALBRIGHT (Muhlestein 1950)

Intensely bright blend. Standards
are bright copper-gold. Falls are
rosy-violet flushed blue and edged
with color of standards. Grows 36
inches tall. 2.00

LADY MOHR (Salbach 1944)

Oyster shell white and chartreuse,
with a brown signal patch on falls.
None other like it. 38 in. .60

LELA DIXON (Douglas 1949)

An excellent blue white Plicata.
Clear medium pattern. Easy grower.
36 inches tall. .50

LILAC BANE (Whiting 1947)

A delicate toned lilac self with
petals of surprising substance. A
pearly iridescence enhances the tone.
A cool, tranquil shade refreshing as
lilac fragrance wafted on the breeze.
There are few, if any, modern Iris
which resemble this one in tone. A
splendid iris of superb form. 1.50

Stocks must live and grow for you
or we will refund your money or
replace the defective rhizome. Our
option. Deadline October 1st, year
of Delivery.

MASTER CHARLES (Williamson 43)

Rich glowing mulberry purple. A
self with brown blended into the
standards and falls. 34 in. .75

MARY RANDALL (Fay 1951)

This is one of the most eagerly
sought Iris. Although it was intro-
duced several years ago, stocks have
never become abundant, owing to the
continued demand. Deep rose pink self
with a tangerine red beard, a new
color fusion. Finely formed, well
spaced and nicely branched. Awarded
Dykes Medal 1954. 36 in. 12.00

The proper time to plant anywhere is
July and Aug. when plants are dormant.

MAYAN GOLD (Mc Kee 1950)

About the most brilliant golden orange. Very large, broad flowers with flared form and slightly ruffled. Highly recommended. 36 inches. 2.25

MAYTIME (Whiting 1950)

Lovely large pink bi-color. Standards are pale silvery lilac pink, wide and firmly held; the falls are deep rose pink. Beard light yellow. Grows 38 inches tall. 2.25

MELODY LANE (D. Hall 1949)

Bright glistening golden apricot for your garden. large blooms somewhat ruffled with good form and tangerine beard. 36 in. tall. 1.50

MEXICO (Kleinsorge 1943)

Gay and brilliant. A blended bi-tone of buff golden standards and broad plush-like falls of glowing red brown. 36 in. .60

MOHRSON (White 1935)

Deep violet with deeper violet veining. Large flowers. 30 in. .50

NEW SNOW (Fay 1946)

Big ruffled white flowers with a heavy orange beard. Well branched. Very good. 36 in. tall. 1.00

OLA KALA (J. Sass 1943)

Winner Dykes Medal 1948 A deep brilliant yellow, ruffled medium sized flowers. 36 in. .60

ORANGEMAN (Waters 1946)

A deep orange-yellow self. Smooth and brilliant. 36 inches. .75

ORELIO (DeForest 1947)

Large heavy red of silken finish with broad petals and flaring form. A very brilliant Iris. 36 in. .90

PACEMAKER (Lapham 1950)

Red Iris fire one's enthusiasm. Here is a bright red with a silken finish. A smooth, even textured self, with a velvety finish. Three and four-way branching on the stocks. 1.50

PAGAN PRINCESS (G.Douglas 1948)

In this Iris we find a pleasing new and remarkable color. Persian-pink standards and Persian-rose falls, contrasting with a tangerine beard. It is stunning. 36 in. tall. 1.00

PALE PRIMROSE (Whiting 1946)

Large ruffled yellow. Very late and tall. 40 inches. .50

PARACHUTE #2. (Loomis 1952)

A white Mohr with arched standards and rounded flaring falls. Large blocky clean white flowers. 34 in. 1.50

PARADISE PINK (Lapham 1950)

A smooth deep pink with a red beard. Its lovely flaring form, heavy substance and broad petals are outstanding. Late bloomer 34 in. 1.50

PEG DABAGH (Craig 1948)

A clear violet-blue self. It has huge flowers. 36 inches tall. .90

PIERRE MENARD (Faught 1948)

A clear medium blue of fine form. Large flowers. 36 inches. 1.00

PINK CAMEO (Fay 1946)

Cameo pink with orange tangerine beard. 36 inches. .60

PINK FORMAL (Muhlestein 50)

This is one of the most talked-about pinks. Rated very highly. Large ruffled deep pink with a salmon influence. The beard is intense tangerine. Of heavy substance that withstands the hot sun. Beautifully branched. 38 in. stocks. 1.50

PINK SENSATION (Hall 1948)

A fine flamingo pink with crimped petals. Very early. 34 in. 1.75

PRAIRIE SUNSET (Sass 1939)

Winner of Dykes Medal 1943. a blend of rose, gold, apricot and orange. Grows 34 inches tall. .50

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RANGER (Kleinsorge 1943)

Velvety near crimson self with cone shaped standards and semi-flaring falls. 36 inches. .75

RASPBERRY RIBBON (Schreiner 51)

Beautiful new ruffly plicata of good habits. Pure white with heavy suffusion of violet in the standards and a broad border around the falls. Lovely and stunning. 2.25

RUTH (Innes 1950)

Heavily ruffled smooth rich yellow with lighter color in center of falls. 36 inches. .90

ROCKET (Whiting 1945)

Standards deep chrome and falls orange chrome. 34 in. .75

SABLE (Cook 1938)

An extremely dark blue purple flower with a lustrous sheen. Everybody wants Sable. 36 in. .60

SALMONETTE (Sass 1946)

A lovely light salmon toned pink with a self colored beard. 35 in. .75

SALMON SHELL (Muhlestein 50)

A self of almost pure salmon with a salmon toned beard. Flowers are large with broad petals, excellent form and substance. 38 in. 1.50

SHANNOPIN (Pillow 1940)

Yellow standards, pinkish falls. A good bloomer. 38 in. .50

May we offer a suggestion:

Please order early as our supply of some varieties is limited.

SKY RANGER (Hall 1948)

Very tall, this stately and heavily ruffled medium blue dominates the Iris garden. 40 in tall. .75

SNOW FLURRY (Rees 1939)

Standards pure icy white beautifully ruffled. Falls big and broad pure white. They are waved and crimped at the edges. Order early if you want this one. 40. in. .60

SOLID MAHOGANY (J.Sass 1944)

This grand red is one of the finest dark Iris of recent years. Beautifully formed and a deep bronze-gold beard accents the richness of the plush-like falls. 36 inches. .75

SONG OF SONGS (Crosby 1950)

Light yellow standards, white falls edged color of standards. All petals are edged with lacing and ruffling. 35 inches tall. .75

SPANISH PEAKS (Loomis 1947)

It is completely white, the flower, the throat, the haft and beard all white. One of the finest white creations. 38 inches tall. 1.00

SYLVIA MURRY (Norton 1944)

Beautifully formed light blue Iris with delightful fragrance. 36 in. .60

TECHNICOLOR (Whiting 1950)

Brilliant ruby red self that is one of the nearest to true red. Fine substance, texture and form. Branching is quite good. 36 inches. 2.50

THE RED DOUGLAS (J.Sass 1937)

Winner of Dykes Medal 1941. A deep rosy red, solid at the haft with a brownish cast near the center, rich orange beard. Not the reddist Iris but the coloring is deep. 36 in. .50

THREE OAKS (Whiting 1943)

This massive rose pink blend, huge in size, beautifully blended tones of rose-pink and copper, with a delightful blue blaze on the falls. 38 in. .70

VATICAN PURPLE (Whiting 1943)

Of bold stature and splendid form. Deep but bright blue-purple, silky in finish. 36 inches tall. .75

WABASH (Williamson 1936)

Winner Dykes Medal 1940. White standards, purple falls edged white. This Iris is really stunning in a flower arrangement. 36 in. .50

ABOUT THE GARDEN

Our Garden is located just one mile north of La Junta on Highway 109. And you are invited to visit us. Peak bloom is usually the last two weeks in May. We have many seedlings growing under number. Come and see them. Help us pick out the ones to save. We can only save a few; the rest must be discarded to make room for new seedlings coming on.

ABOUT THE STOCK

All Iris are labeled. True to name. Colorado grown rhizomes are tops. The best anywhere. Why not try them?

All orders for Iris are freshly dug, and should reach you almost as green and fresh as if dug from your garden.

Stocks must live and grow for you or we will refund your money or replace the defective rhizome. Our option. Deadline October 1st, year of delivery.

VISITORS WELCOME

ABOUT THE CATALOG

The prices in this catalog are made possible by the few cents that the catalog cost us. This saving is passed on to you the customer in lower prices.

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